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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on **December 21, 2006** has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks as set forth herein below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

All amendments and remarks made herein are without prejudice.